White Sox and Ty Cobb Furnish Batting Sensation of Week---Giants Have Three Listed in Select Circle

TO MEET GIANTS

Graw's Team as World's Series Rival.

OTHER BASEBALL GOSSIP

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Comiskey's Stars Based High.

Comiskey paid close to \$100,000 for his two big stars, Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson. Collins cost him \$50,000, and he had to give Eddie a five year contract at \$15,000 a year. The Old Roman also bought outfielders Eddie Murphy and Nemo Liebold from the Athletics and Indians respectively for neat little sums, and would have outbid the Tankees for Frank Baker had not Ban Johnson exerted enough influence to swing the player to New York.

Both Glants and White Sox are the nearest to all-star teams in their respectively leagues. In fact both clubs are supposed to have too much stellar material. It is supposed to make them unwieldy and poorly balanced. But we may know more about that a few months from now.

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Rookies Lack Class.

The poor conditions in the minors for several years has rather diminished the class of rookie players coming into the big leagues. The supply appears to be getting poorer all the time. The reason evidently seems to be that the small salaries in the minors, especially in the higher classifications, discourage young men from going into the profession.

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Interest in baseball was never greater than it is to-day, more boys play it and it is really remarkable that it is impossible to equip two major leagues with which grade players. The fact that Pittaburg was forced to coax the 42-year old Wasner out of retirement because he was sadly needed in the Pirate Agnew, Boston.

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Crawford, Datroit. are filling the places of the old stars.
The mame club is building up from the hottom with new blood, yet is forced to play the veteran outfielders Hinchman and Schulte, both well past their prime. because it can get no youngsters to fill the bill.

Shortstop already has called atten-tion to the fact that few college man are coming into baseball these days. Ten years ago they were coming into the league in droves. And despite the poor remuneration in the minors, big league pay has been higher during the past three years then it away has been before.

The "Whys" in Baseball.

There are many curious whys in base-ball, but none more curious than the inability of Pittsburg to land a first baseman or Detroit to get together a pitching staff. Since the Pirates traded Kitty Bransfeld to the Phillies they have been loking for a first baseman, while Detroit has been looking for pitchers almost from the time it came into the American Leagus.

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During the last twelve years the Pirates have used a score of first hasemen, and tried out almose as many more. Bunny Brief fills the bill fairly, but he was benched when Wagner want back to work. Now Horus has been moved to third and Brief again is playing first. Perhaps the best first baseman Pittaburg has had during that time was Ed Konetchy, who had been a high grade player in St. Louis and is playing good ball now for the Braves. However, Ed chose the year he played for Pittsburg to he the poorest he ever has had.

Jennings won times pennants in Detroit, but with the exception of Donovan and Mullin never had any real pitching stars on his championship outfits. Kickaboo Eddie Summers for a time looked as though he would rank with the best, but he falled in his biggest tests and did not last long. In both 1915 and 1916 Jennings was nosed out for the nemant in the last week of the season, but Detroit made its pennant fight in spite of its pitching staffs rather than because of them. Harry Covoleskie was the only pitcher approaching stardom on head the pennant in the last week of the peason, but Detroit made its pennant fight in spite of its pitching staffs rather than because of them. Harry Covoleskie was the only pitcher approaching stardom on head the pennant had been as present though he hardly can be classed amons the game's pitching stars. Classed among the game's pitching stars.
Furing his career in Detroit, Jennings
has looked over close to a hundred pitchers. This year his staff is as bad as it

Patersons and Perth Amboys to

Face Lincolns.

Two teams composed almost entirely of former minor leaguers will be the opportents of the Lincoln Giants at Olympite Patersons, former members of the Lincolns will meet the Patersons, former members of the Tri-County League, and in the sunset contest the Perth Amboy team, formerly of the Atlantic and York and New Jersey leagues, will pisy the locals.

Jersey leagues, will pisy the locals. The Perth Ambdy nine ranks among the best semi-pro teams in the Skeeter (Dpam, R. Paul 13 4 State. The first game will be started at 1.30.

WHITE SOX EXPECT Cobb Passes Speaker in A. L. Swatting Race TO COVETED TITLE

Chicago Americans Pick Me- Detroit Star Hitting .353, Against .350 for Clevelander Colt's Performance in Keene -Cruise Leads National League, With Burns a Close Second for Laurels.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Batting Averages. Batting Averages.

WISE PROSES VIOX.

American Association. Chicago, June 16.—Wise of Toledo de-posed Viox of Kansas City as the lead-ing hitter in the American Association last week. The Toledo player's average is 329. Wickland of Indianapolis and G. ever has been.

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Williams of Louisville are tied in home
tun hitting with five each. Wickland
also is tied at 35 with Demmitt of Colum-

HYATT REGAINS LEAD.

Association.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 16 .- Hvatt o Chattanooga is again showing the way to the Southern Association batters. He has an average of .362. Hyatt also is has an average of .362. Hyatt also is leading in runs scored with 48. Reed of Mobile tied Knaupp of New Orleans for stolen bases. Each has 16. Knaupp, however, maintained his position as the leading sacrifice hitter with 31. Covington of Little Rock and McDonald of Atlanta are still tied in home run hitting with six each. Atlanta leads in team hatting with .274. The averages include games of Tuesday. The leading batters who have played in half of their clubs' games follow:

harta, 318; Meyera, Mobile, 314; phis, 316; Webb, Birmingham, 3 Nashville, 302 Leading pitchers who have 13 or more games, rated as

TRACKSEND ON ROAD

Memorial Stakes Stamps Him as Champion.

fast track.

Despite Luculifie's defeat there are many racegoers who still proclaim him the best of the year. They point out that he is a big, rangy horse with a gigantic stride and that a sloppy track tends to bother him more than it does a shorter striding horse like Tracksend.

Send 15 cents with your request to Circulation Manager, This Sun, 150 Nau au street, New York.

Dear Tom—When is the next marather on a Funday and who is etaging it? J. A. White to or apply at A. A. U. head a shorter striding horse like Tracksend.

Fancy Roste O'Grady.

While all agree that Tracksend and Luculite are the best colts that have been shown this year, there are many horsemen who declare that Rosle horsemen who declare that Rosie O'Grady, the black filly owned by Harry O'Grady, the black filly owned by Harry Payne Whitney, is speedy enough to take both of them into camp. There are still others—those who know as much about the trials of horses as they do about the contest—who say that Smoky Lamp and Bully Boy, the filly and colt which John E. Madden recently sold to William Karriek for \$20,000, possess as much speed and staming as any two-year-old that has raced this year.

That the victory of Boots in the Suburban Handleap a week ago yesterday

That the victory of Boots in the Sub-urban Handleap a week ago yesterday did not make him the champion is the opinion of Waiter S. Vosburgh, as well scheduled between June 11 and 25. as a host of other smart racegoera.
Mr. Vosburgs still considers H. C.
Hallenbeck's black horse The Finn the
best, for he has allotted him the top

That The Finn was beaten in the Sub urban experts say was due to an ill judged ride by Jockey Pickens. They declare that with a better ride The Finn

declare that with a better ride The Finn would easily have beaten Boots.

The race for leadership among the jockeys and owners is exceedingly close.

A. Collins heads the list of winning pilots with thirteen victories. John McTaggart is second with eleven and Jimmy Butwell. R. Troise and L. McAtee are tied for third honors with ten victories each.

During the past week Jockey Buxton made the best record. He rode nine winners. So good was his riding that hundreds of racegoers have stamped him as one of the best riders in America. On hair a dozen occasions it was his horsemanship that enabled his mount to flash past the judges in front.

Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Joseph E. Widener and John E. Madden are tied at the top of the list of successful own-

at the top of the list of successful owners. Each has wen nine races. A. K.
Macomber is next with seven and G. A. Cochran, James Butler and the Ken tucky Stable are together with els vic ories each.

The list of winning owners and

JOCKEYS.

E. S. Just
Cleveland Stable
Oakridge Stable
H. C. Hallenbee
W. H. Congdon
R. F. Carman
R. T. Gerry
J. S. Anderson
E. G. Soule.
W. Stockton
W. A. Prince
W. Stockton
W. T. Jacob
E. F. Whitney
H. Hewitt
M. T. Schwart
G. Miller
W. R. Miller
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prime?

(1) Not that I knew of. (2) It would require half a column to explain a self-ing purse satisfactorily. Come around any evening to Sporting Department of This Sun and racing expert will be glad to explain things to you. (3) Perhaps.

(4) Matter of opinion. Most experts would say Corbett was vastly Levinsky's superior.

Dear Torn-Two strikes on batter. Pitcher uncorks wild pitch which batter strikes al and reaches first base. Is pitcher credities with a strikeout? C. H. G.

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Dear Tom-Can a person keep a rife in his home without a permit? J. AND J.

Yes. Permits are required only for carrying the weapons easily concealed,

Deer Tem-Is Dario Resta, the auto

If third baseman touched bag before runner got back, runner is out.

Ty Cobb is booming along on the trail which leads to batting champlenships. The Georgia Peach by hammering away caught up with Tris Speaker, the Clever Chicago White Sox any that the pallied and wind programment with the Red Sox pitcher, who can bat as well as their dreams of a Giant-Yankee are feeding their readers on the same dops. In New York the fans still hope that their dreams of a Giant-Yankee are freeding their readers on the same strong pennant contender. Many stranger things may happen before a next fall clinical as the contender. Many stranger things may happen before a next fall clinical as the contender. Many stranger things may happen before a next fall clinical as the contender. Many stranger things may happen before a next fall clinical as the contender. Many stranger things may happen before a next fall than a world's series between the Giants and White Sox.

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Write to or apply at A. A. U. head-quarters, Room 606, Dun Building, 290 Broadway, New York.

Dear Tom—A bets the umpire in chief (umpire behind plate) has right to change any decision made by umpire on bases. B says he cannot. Who wins? F. VICKERY. Teams have a right to appeal to um-pire in chief, provided he is in a better position to see a play than the man who made the decision. It is seldom umpire in chief reverses any decision of umpire on bases, however.

Dear Tom-Kindly advise if the Tankeer the Giante have any double headers to played off between June 11 and 25.

JOHN HAM.

Dear Tom-Ground rules of a ball game are: "Wild throw ever first or third one base, but man has to make it." Man at but hits to pitcher. Pitcher plays second for force out. Second throws to first to make double play, but throws wild Runner goes to second and tries to make third. weight of 129 pounds for the Brooklyn Handicap, which will be decided at Aqueduct on June 25. A K. Macomber's. Dodge he puts in second place, with 128 pounds, and Boots third, with 127.

(1) Fielding records for 1917 not available. (2) Holke in thirty-four sames batted .851 and fielded .997. Chase in 142 games batted .839 and fielded .986. Daubert in 127 games batted .316 and fielded .993.

Dear Tom-Whe were the first men to lay the first nine inning game of baseball and when?

H. S. W. There are no records of first nine inning same of ball ever played. Among the Knickerbockers and the New Yorks at Hoboken, June 19, 1846. According to "America's National Game" the Knickerbockers included Messra Turney. Adams, Tucker, Birney, Avery, H. Anthony, D. Anthony, Tryon and Paulding The New Yorks were made up of Messra Davis, Winslow, Ransom, Mur-phy, Case, Johnson, Thompson, Trench-

Dear Tom—(1) Is there any man by the name of Carruthers who owns a racetrack in Canada? (2) What is a selling purse? (3) I weigh 114 pounds. Could I be a fockey? (4) Would Battling Levinsky best Corbett when the latter was in his prime?

Dear Tom-Will you please state the number of games the Glants won in suc-cession when they broke the record? A claims twenty-six and B claims twenty-eight. Who is right? JOE M.

Dear Tom-Can you kindly mention hor much money Frank Moran and Jess Wil lard each received in their bout at Madi son Square Garden? Was Willard's shar \$12,000 or more? J. E. P. Ellersile and Claiborne stude which the Powers-Hunter Company will knock down to highest bidders at Durland's and the indications are that they will go well. Because of the brilliant perform-ances at New Orleans last winter of the ances at New Orieans last winter of the British four-year-old Colonel Vennie, the Kentucky Derby and Oaks triumphs of Omar Khayyam and Sunbonnet and the recent clever performances in the East of The Cock, Corn Tassel, Hourless and other outlanders of various ages im-ported stock is in high demand this sea-son. Dear Tem-Kindly let me knew how the Spur and The Finn ran in the Soburban Handleap? E. J. K. AND E. W. The Finn finished third and Spur American of German extraction.

HANCOCK'S HORSES

Dear Tom-Can you tell me if frish Patsy Cline and Benny Leonard ever met? If so, what was the result?

Met in Fairmont A. C., Leonard shading Cline on points.

The American stallions represented Brooklyn. It was one game of a double Brooklyn. It was one game of a double header.

(1.) Haven't all the games he ever appared in. He played first for a while in 1902.

(2) Last summer. (3) What the Will; Peep o' Day, sire of Cock of the Will; Peep o' Day

P. S. A. L. ARRANGES TO BE AUCTIONED SOCCER SCHEDULE

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The league will be represented by five The league will be levels High from Brooklyn schools, Curtis High from Staten Island and six New York sch Harris Hall, Evander Childs, Morris De Witt Clinton and Stuyvesant. The season will open September 29, when six games are scheduled, and will close December 1. The schedule:

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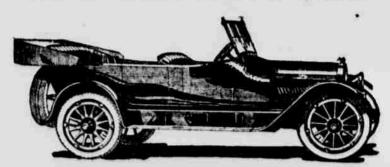
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